

Senate Government Operations Committee Amendment No. 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB3554

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3554

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by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 22, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section as follows:

§ 63-22-151.

(a) Any individual who is licensed as a professional counselor by the board may obtain a certification in art therapy from the board after meeting all of the necessary requirements.

(b) To be eligible for certification as an art therapist, an applicant shall:

(1) Submit proof of passage of the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) Certification Examination given by the ATCB;

(2) Submit proof that the applicant is currently certified as a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) by the Art Therapy Credentials Board;

(3) Submit proof that the applicant has earned a master's degree in art therapy from a graduate program approved by the American Art Therapy Association at the time of the applicant's graduation; or

(4) Submit proof that the applicant has met any other substantially equivalent certification requirements that the board may determine by rule.

(c) The board shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of

this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effectively immediately for purposes of rulemaking.
For all other purposes, this act shall become effective on July 1, 2009.